**Newark Community Art Club with Elaine Winter**

**Session no. 28 (Summer Term):**

**Inside – Outside Fruit Drawing Exercise**

**Introduction**

Often when we draw we try to fit the whole of the subject (whatever we are drawing) on our paper. The object of today is to do two drawings of a piece of fruit and that at least one of them will be close up, like you have zoomed in, with a focus on realism and will contrast the inside and outside of whichever fruit you choose.

**What you will need:**

A fruit to draw – ideal choices would be any of these – apple, orange, lemon or lime, kiwi, passion fruit, pepper, tomato.

Pencil, rubber, sharpener

Ruler

Paper

A means of cutting the fruit in half but don’t cut it yet!\*

\*please take care when cutting the fruit in half/ask an adult to help

**Step 1**

Take your piece of paper and place it landscape format on your table and draw a line half way across by measuring half way along the long edge it to make two areas to draw in. The left hand side is going to be a drawing of the outside of the fruit and the right hand side a drawing of the inside of the fruit.

**Step 2**

Look at your chosen fruit and focus on getting it as big as possible within the area outlined on the left hand side of your paper. Focus on getting your observational drawing techniques into gear (see previous Art Club activities that may help you with this).

**Step 3**

When you are happy with the drawing on the left hand side, pick up the fruit that you have been drawing and cut it cleanly in half. (Note you may need some help with this). Place the cut half in front of you and when you are happy with the position take a moment and focus in on what you are seeing.

**Step 4**

This can be your choice but a good idea is to zoom in and focus on the details of the inside of the fruit you have in front of you. Go for it with the details, keep that pencil sharp and get as much detail as you possibly can. Focus on tone and texture.

What you should end up with are two really contrasting drawings from one object!